

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS & ENERGY
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 45.1-361.9.B and 45.1-361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will conduct hearings commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2002, at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The following items will be considered:

1. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. for pooling of conventional gas unit CNR 24655, Rock Lick District, Buchanan Co., VA. VGOB-02-06/18-1038. Continued from November.
2. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. for pooling of conventional gas unit CNR 24629, Rock Lick District, Buchanan Co., VA. VGOB-02-06/18-1039. Continued from November.
3. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for amendment of a pooling order and authorization for disbursement of escrowed funds and direct payment of royalties for Tracts 2 and 3, coalbed methane unit P-40, Garden District, Buchanan Co., VA. VGOB-93-02/16-0330-02. Continued from November.
4. An appeal of the Inspector's decision on IFFC-14402 regarding Columbia Natural Resources application for permit for operation CNR 24542 (HCS-8), Rock Lick District, Buchanan Co.. VA. VGOB-02-12/17-1103.
5. A petition from Buchanan Production Co. for pooling of a coalbed methane unit AY-100, Hurricane District, Buchanan Co. VA. VGOB-02-12/17-1104.
6. A petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership for modification of prior pooling orders for coalbed methane unit BA-112, New Garden District, Russell Co., VA. VGOB-01-04/16-1025-01.
7. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well 825091 (PPN-32), Knox District, Buchanan Co., VA. VGOB-02-12/17-1105.
8. A petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. for a well location exception for proposed well 825070 (PPN-41) , Knox District, Buchanan Co., VA. VGOB-02-12/17-1106.
9. A petition from Equitable Production Co. for a well location exception for proposed well V-535460, Ervinton District, Dickenson Co., VA. VGOB-02-12/17-1107.
10. A petition from Equitable Production Co., for pooling of a coalbed methane unit VC-504510, Ervinton District, Dickenson Co., VA. VGOB-02-12/17-1108.
11. A petition from Equitable Production Co. for pooling of a coalbed methane unit VC-502832, Castlewood District, Russell Co., VA. VGOB-02-12/17-1109.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the above agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276 676-5423.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the December hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil at 276 676-5423 or call the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-828-1120 or 1140 by December 11, 2002. The deadline for filing of petitions to the

Board for the January 2003 hearing is 5 p.m., December 20, 2002 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2003 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.